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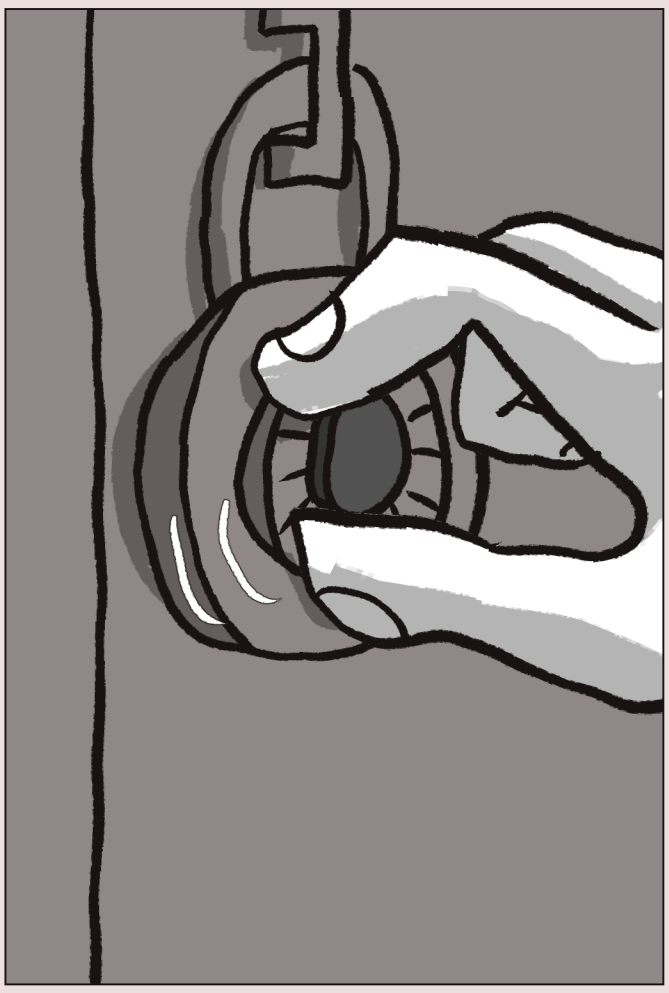
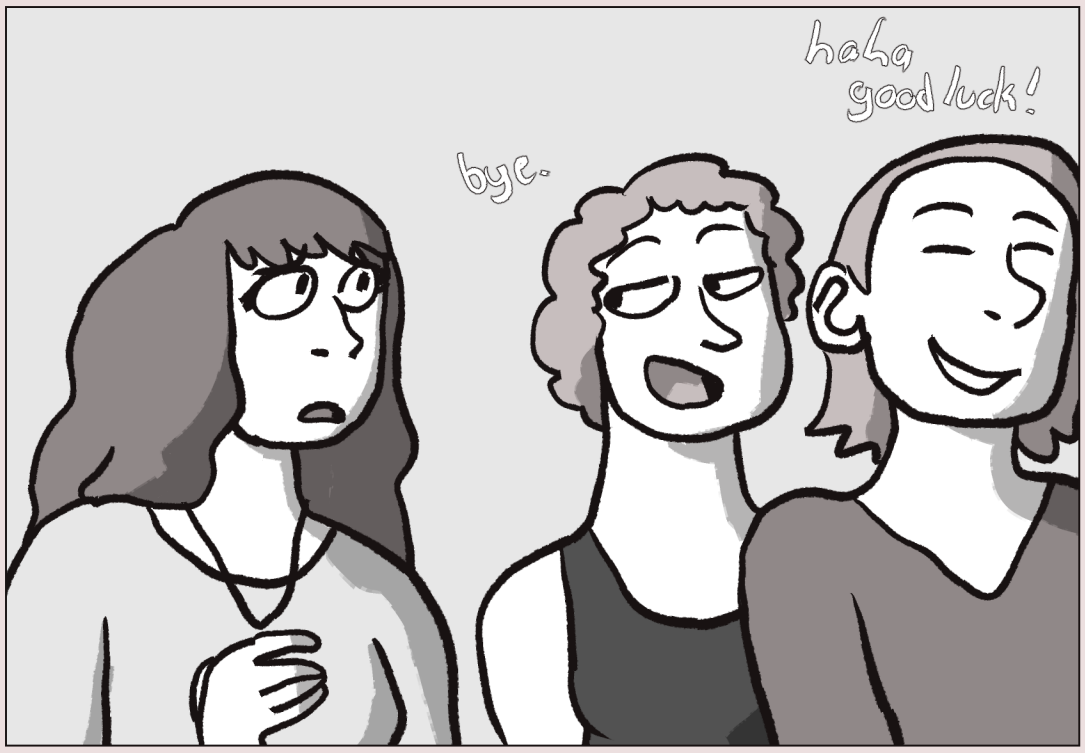


excuse me
sorry
excuse me

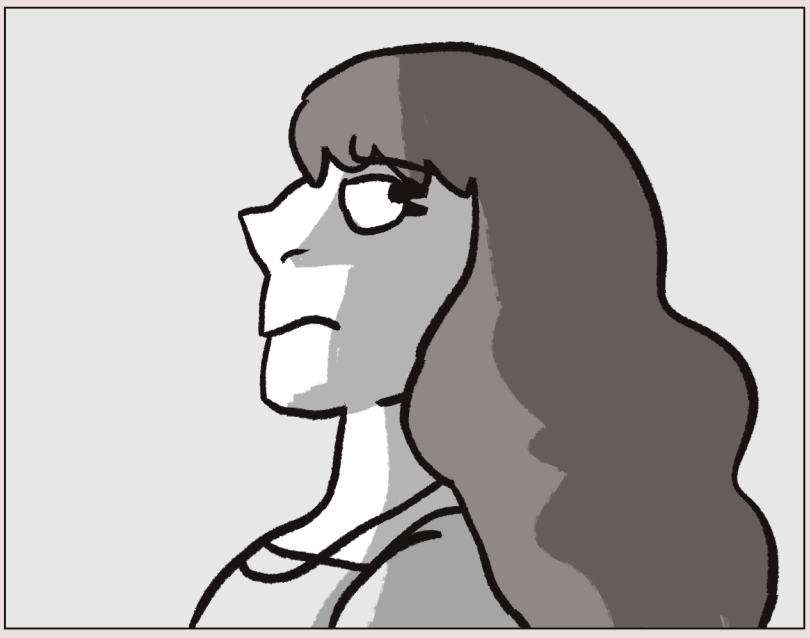
?

H-HI, RHONDA.

...
HI CYRUS.


haha
good luck!
bye.

UM, I WAS JUST WONDERING, IF, UM
WE WERE STILL GOOD FOR FRIDAY?

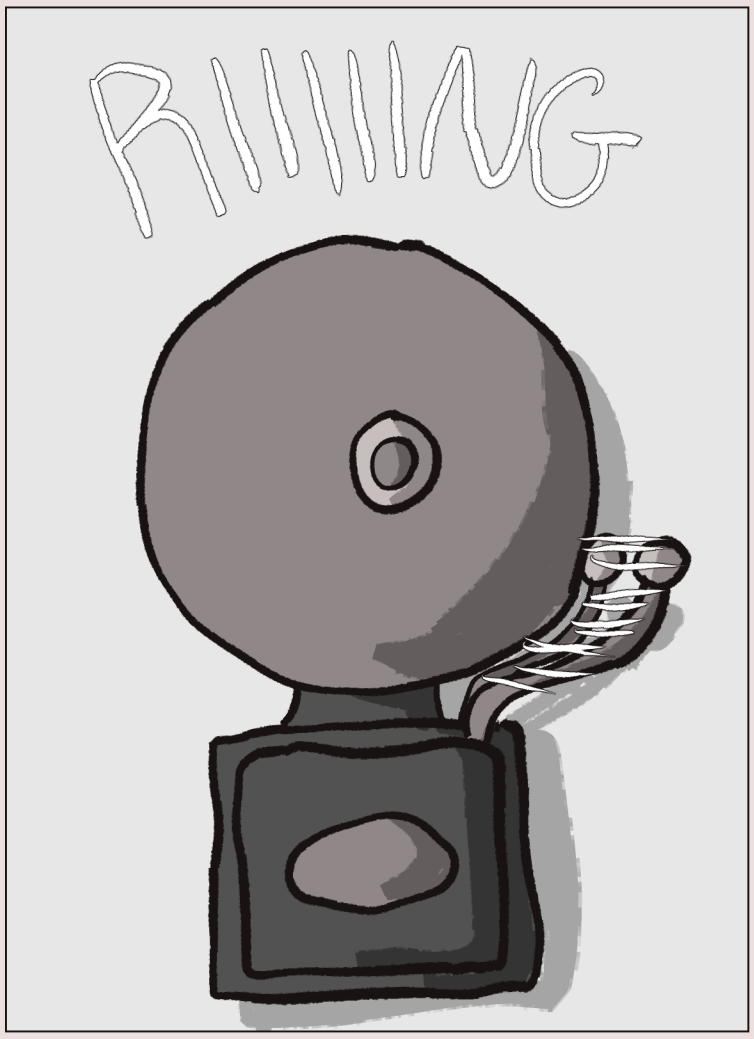


YEAH.
SURE.

CAN YOU LIKE.
NOT TALK TO ME AROUND MY FRIENDS.
OR ANYONE.

OH.

SORRY, SORRY.
I DIDN'T-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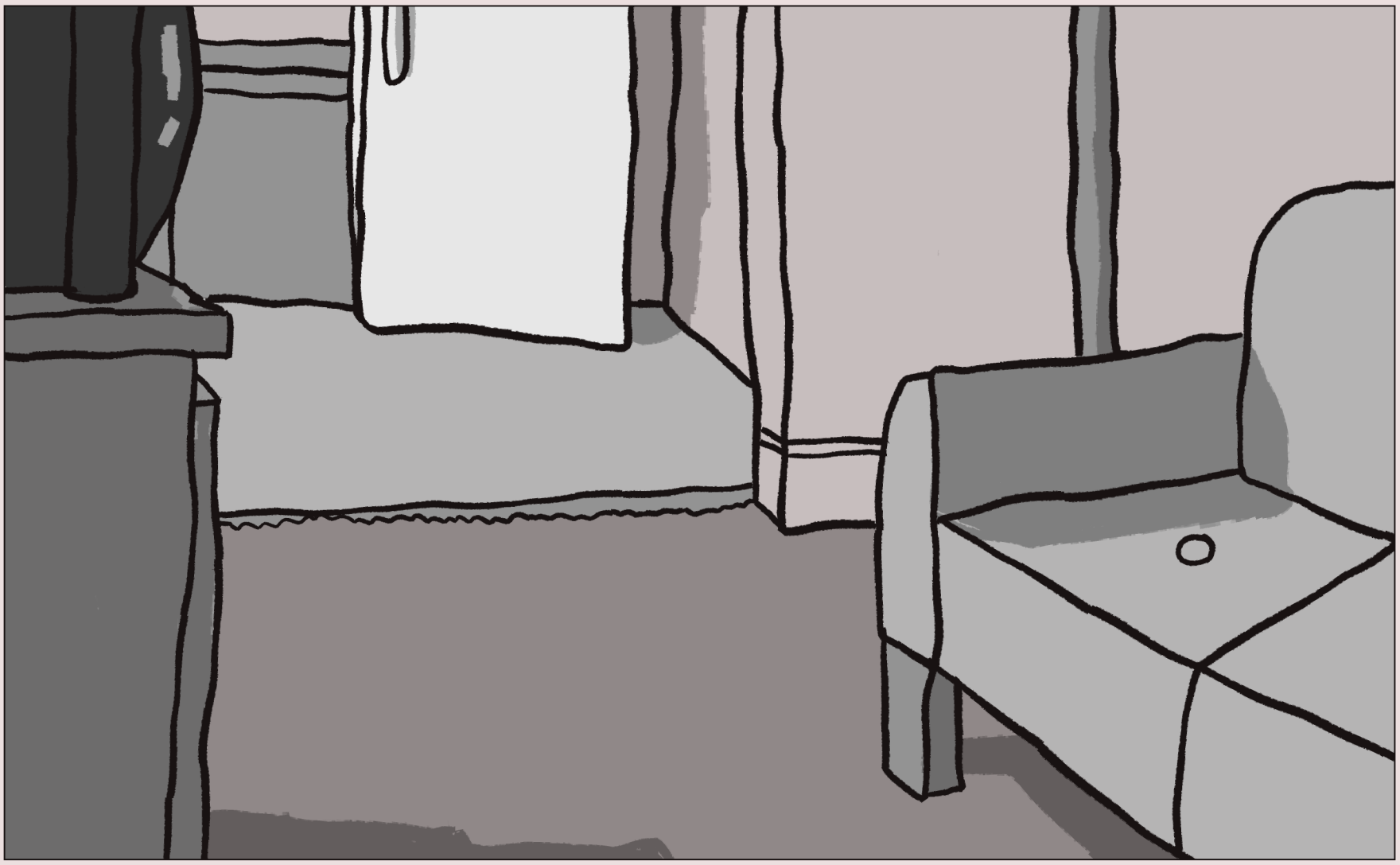
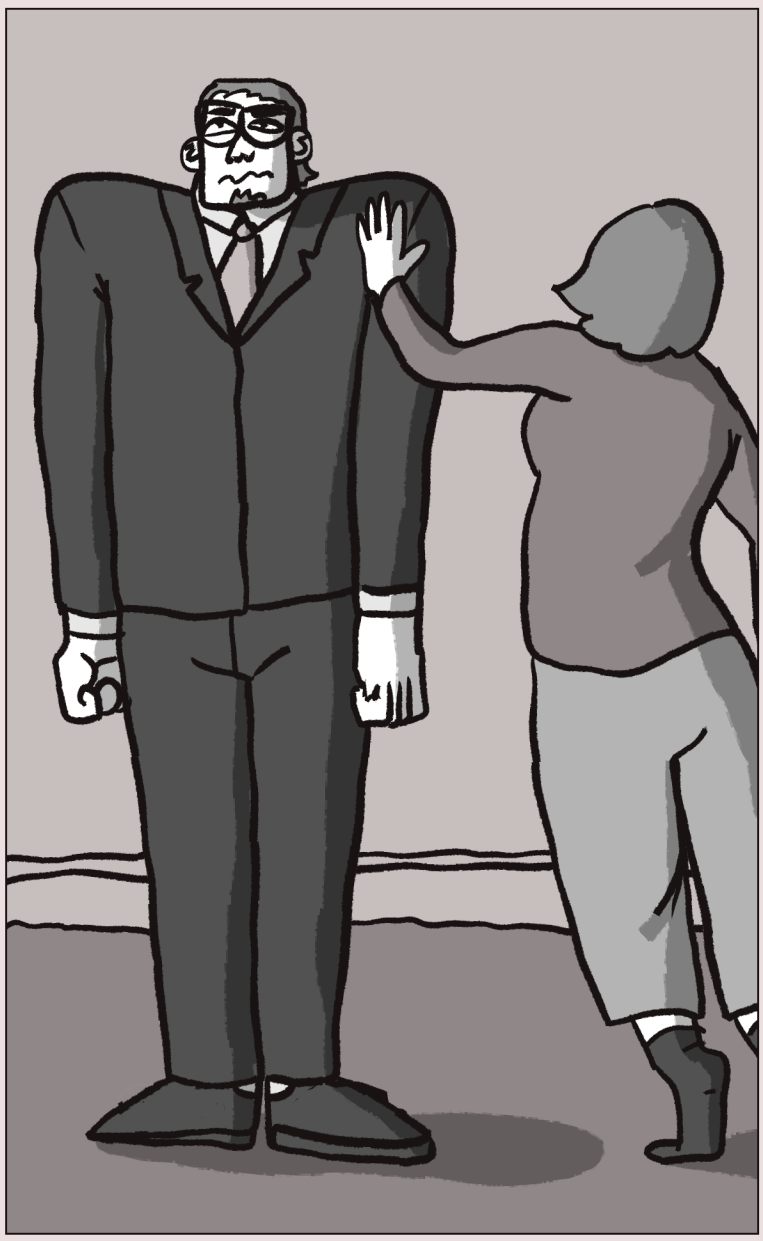
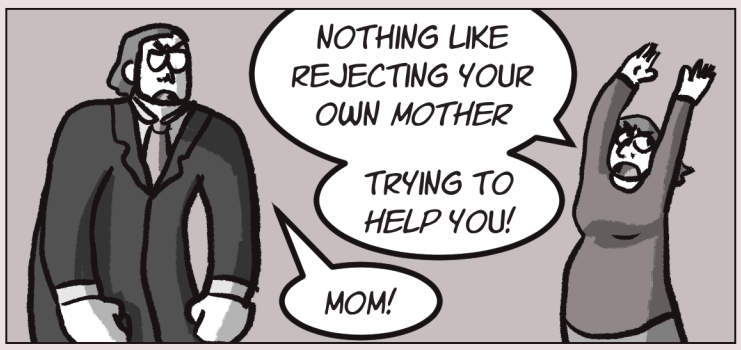
SIGH





STOP IT, MOM.

OKAY!
FINE!
JUST TRYING TO MAKE SURE YOU LOOK GOOD FOR YOUR DATE.


NOTHING LIKE REJECTING YOUR OWN MOTHER
TRYING TO HELP YOU!
MOM!

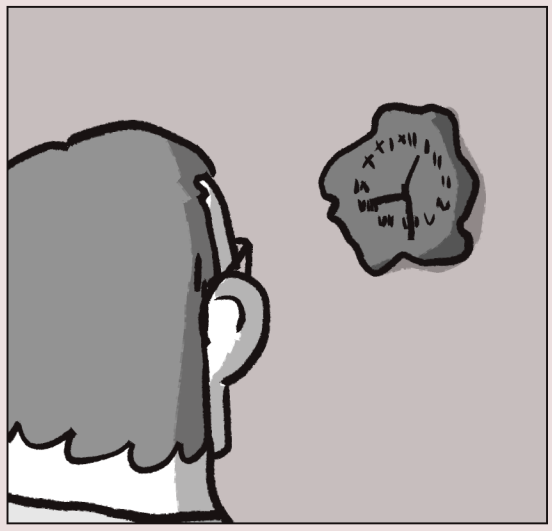
I'M AN ADULT! I DON'T NEED YOUR HELP.
"AN ADULT", HE SAYS...

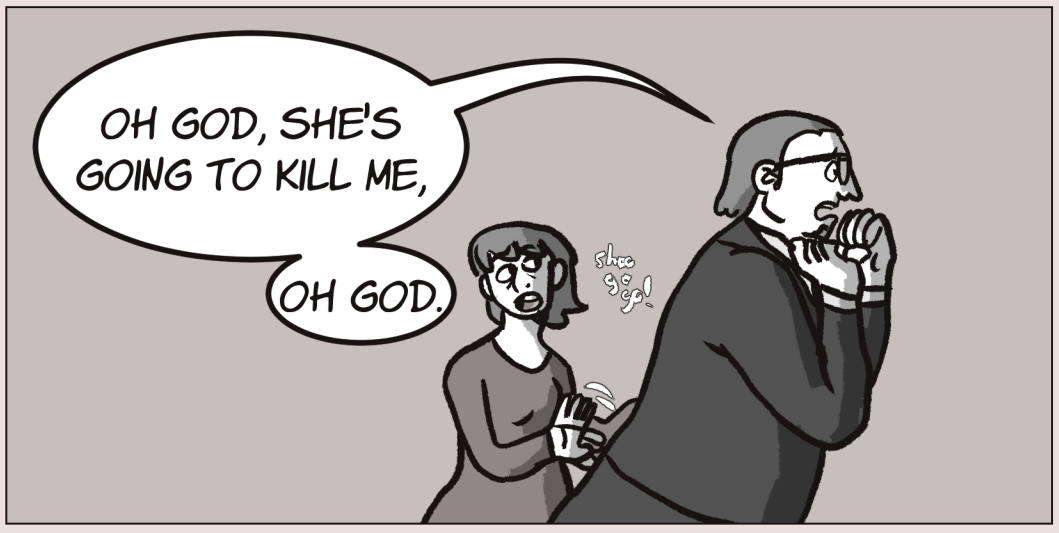
YOU STILL LIVE UNDER MY ROOF, WHICH MAKES YOU MY CHILD.

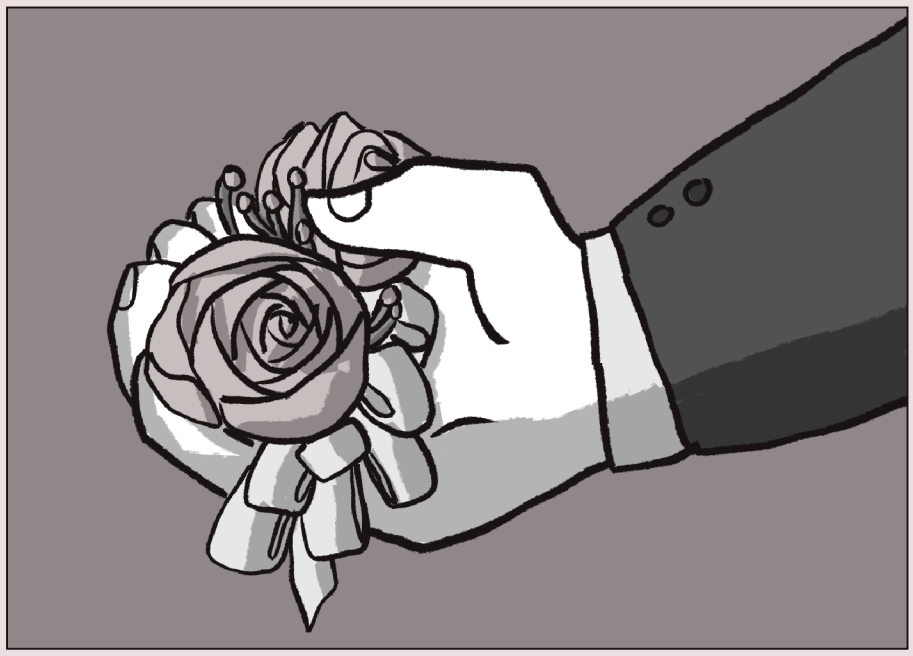
SO LET ME JUST...

MY HAIR IS FINE!
IT COULD BE FINER!

HOOOOONK!!




OH GOD, SHE'S GOING TO KILL ME,
OH GOD.
shoo so gf!



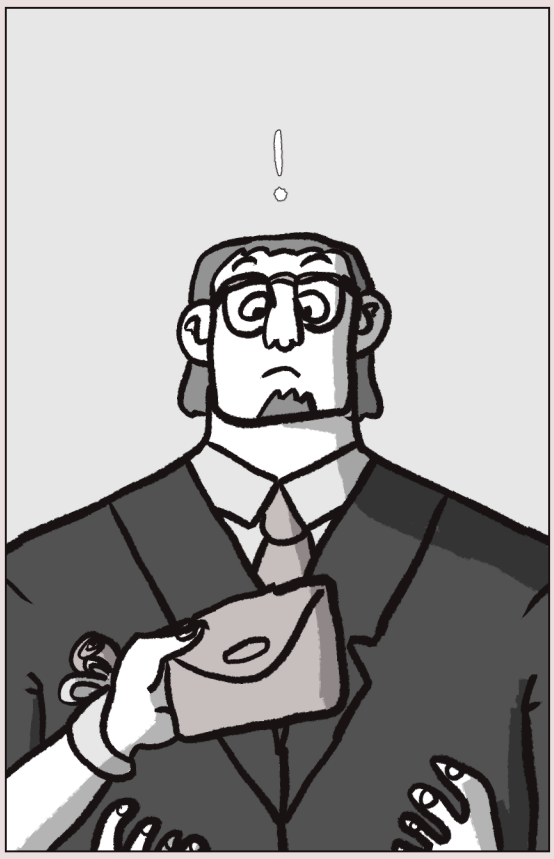
DO I...
DO I LOOK OKAY?

YOU LOOK SO HANDSOME, CYRUS.

MOM...

H-HI, RHONDA. YOU LOOK VERY PR-
JUST GET IN.

S-SORRY, MY MOM WAS, UM, YOU KNOW. HOW MOMS ARE.
OKAY.



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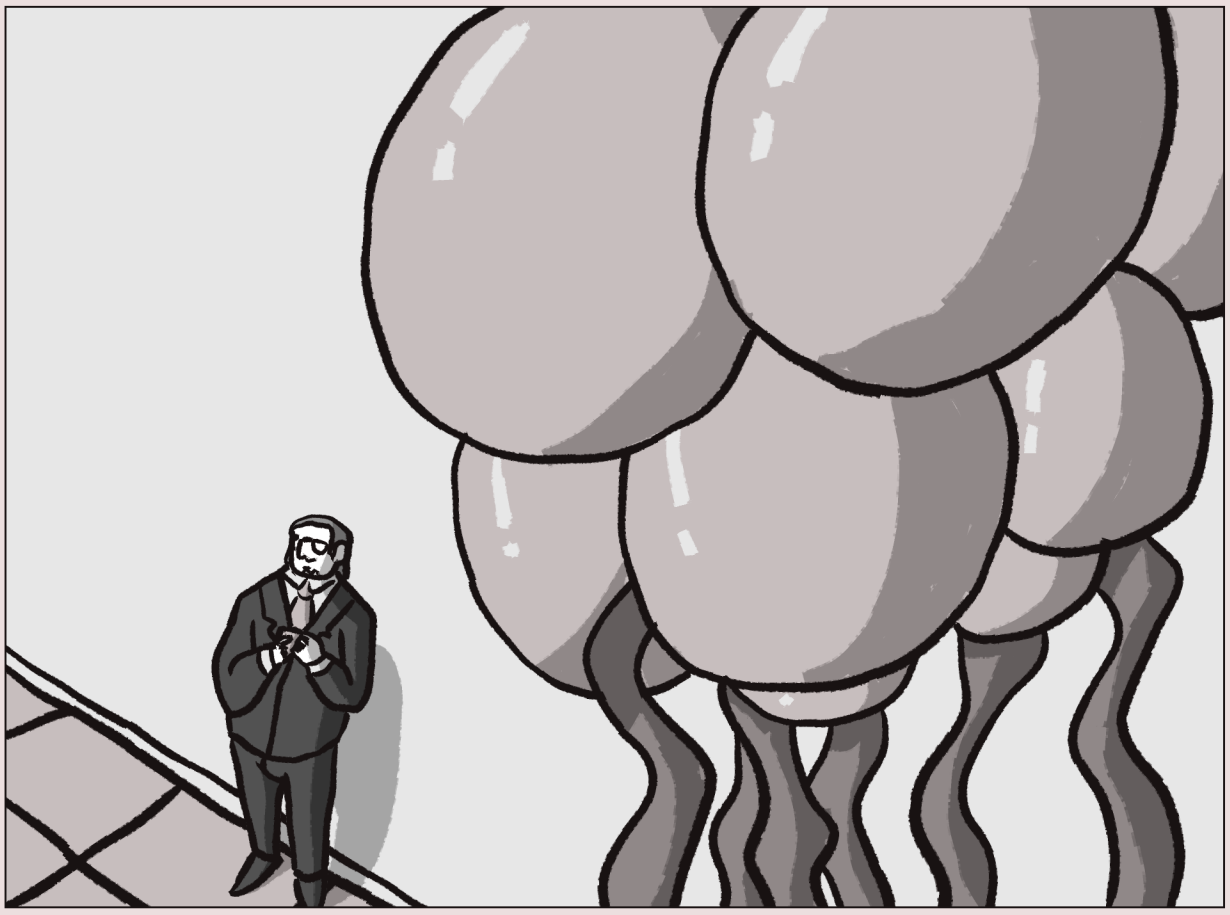
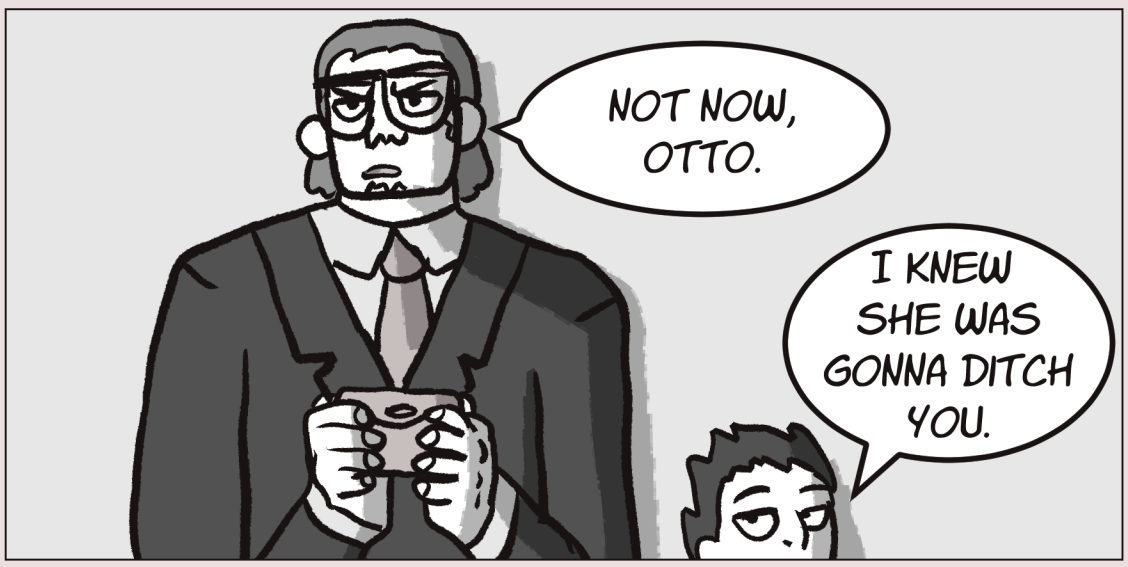
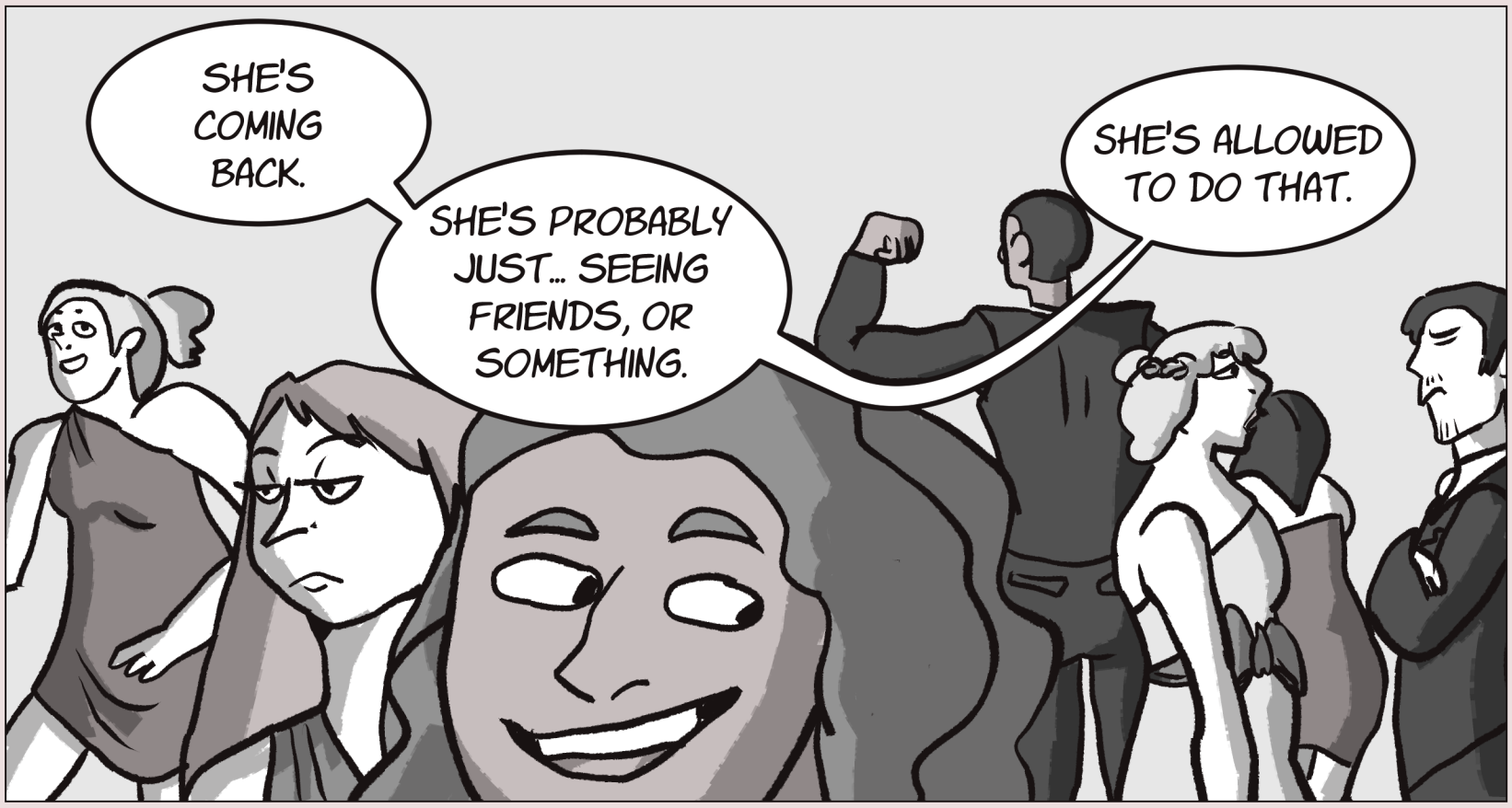


I TOLD YOU, YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE SAID YES TO HER.

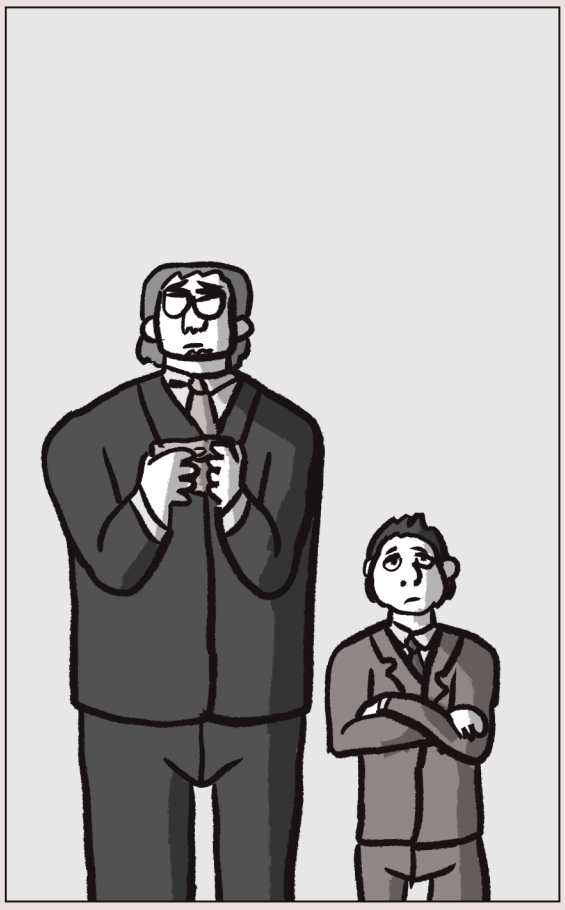

NOT NOW, OTTO.
I KNEW SHE WAS GONNA DITCH YOU.

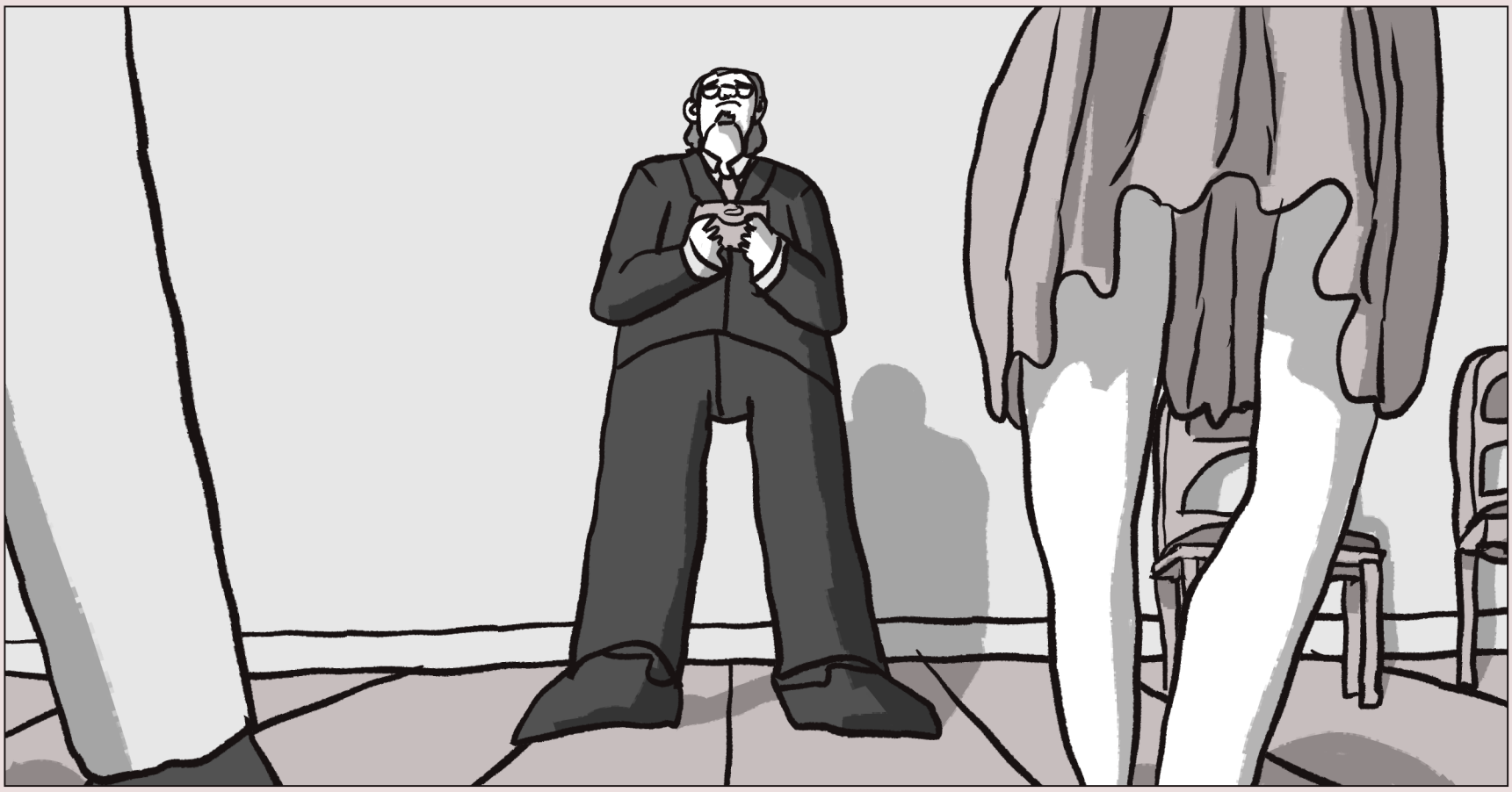
SHUT UP!

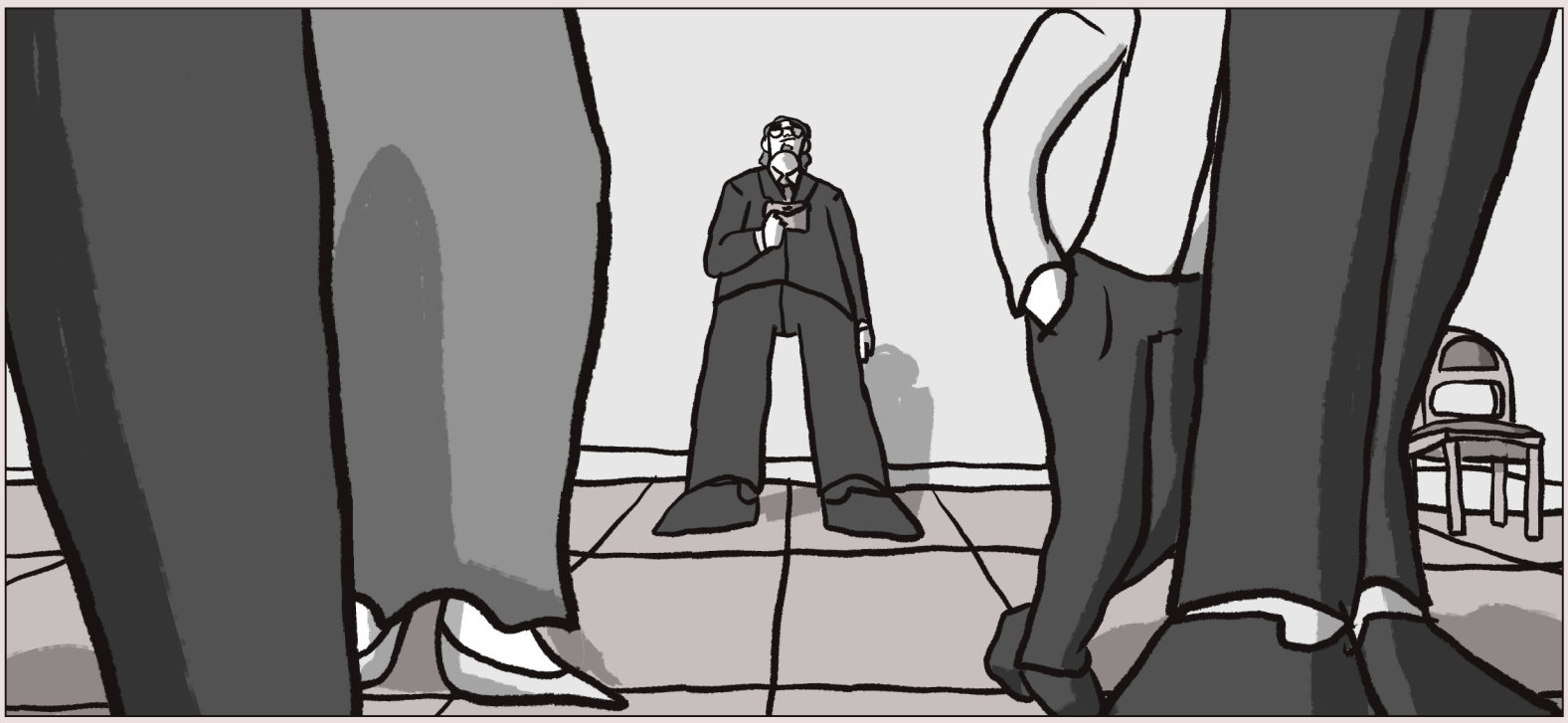
...SORRY.

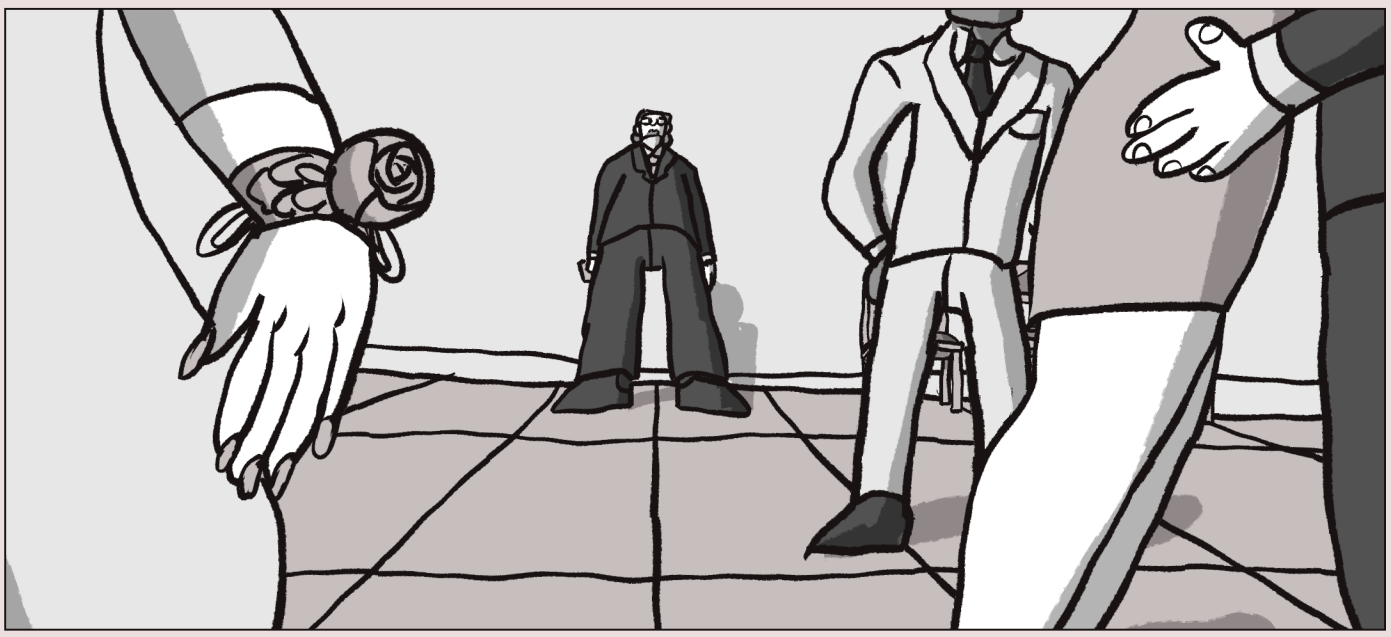

SHE'S COMING BACK.
SHE'S PROBABLY JUST... SEEING FRIENDS, OR SOMETHING.
SHE'S ALLOWED TO DO THAT.

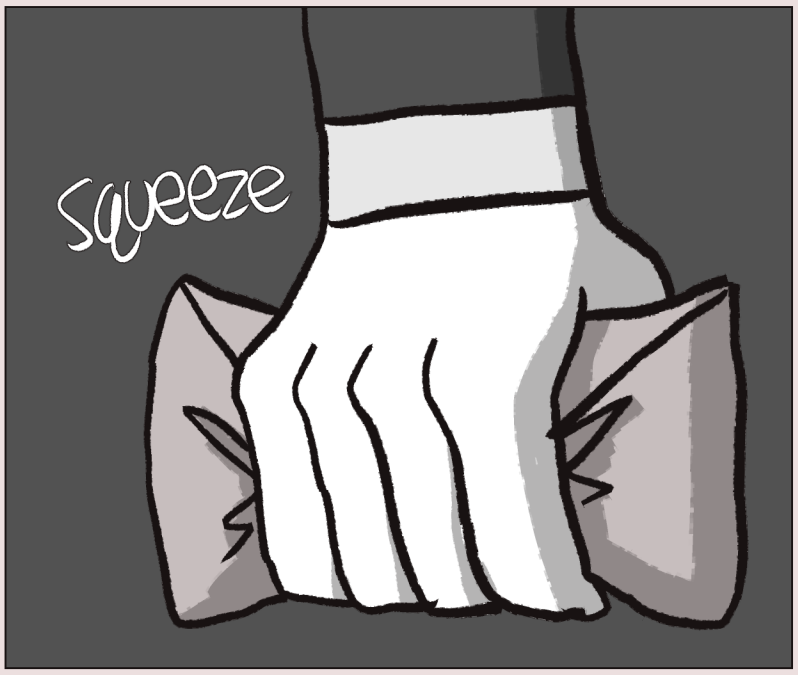
SURE, DUDE.







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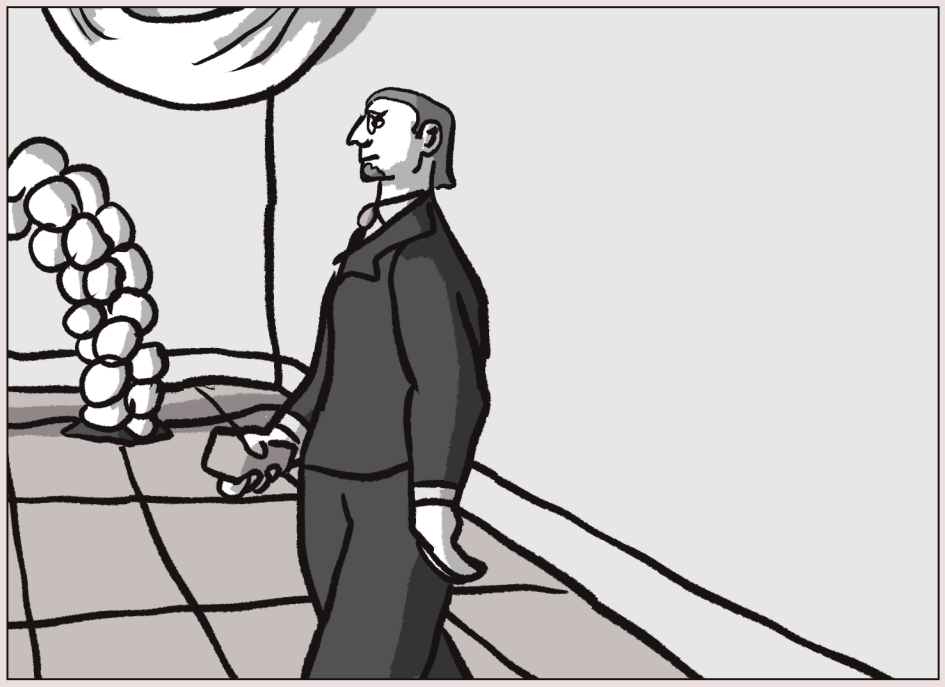

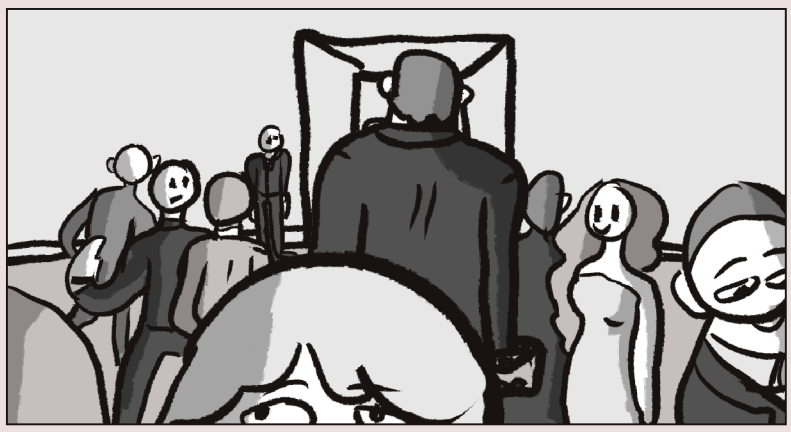

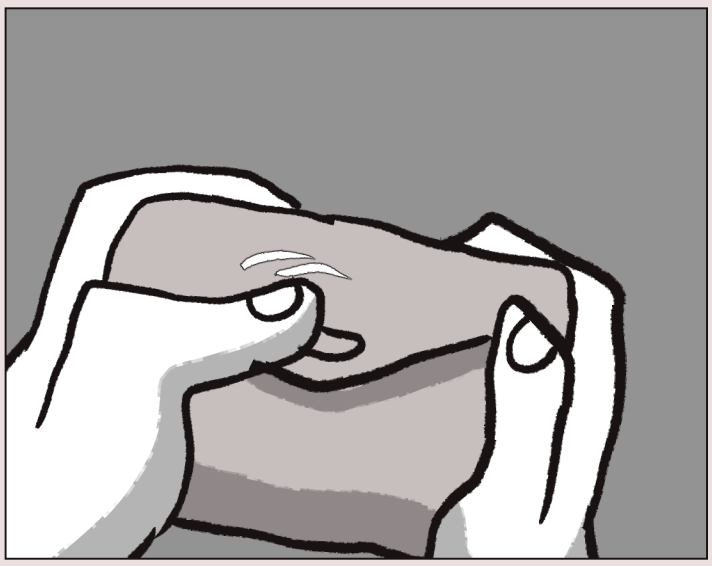

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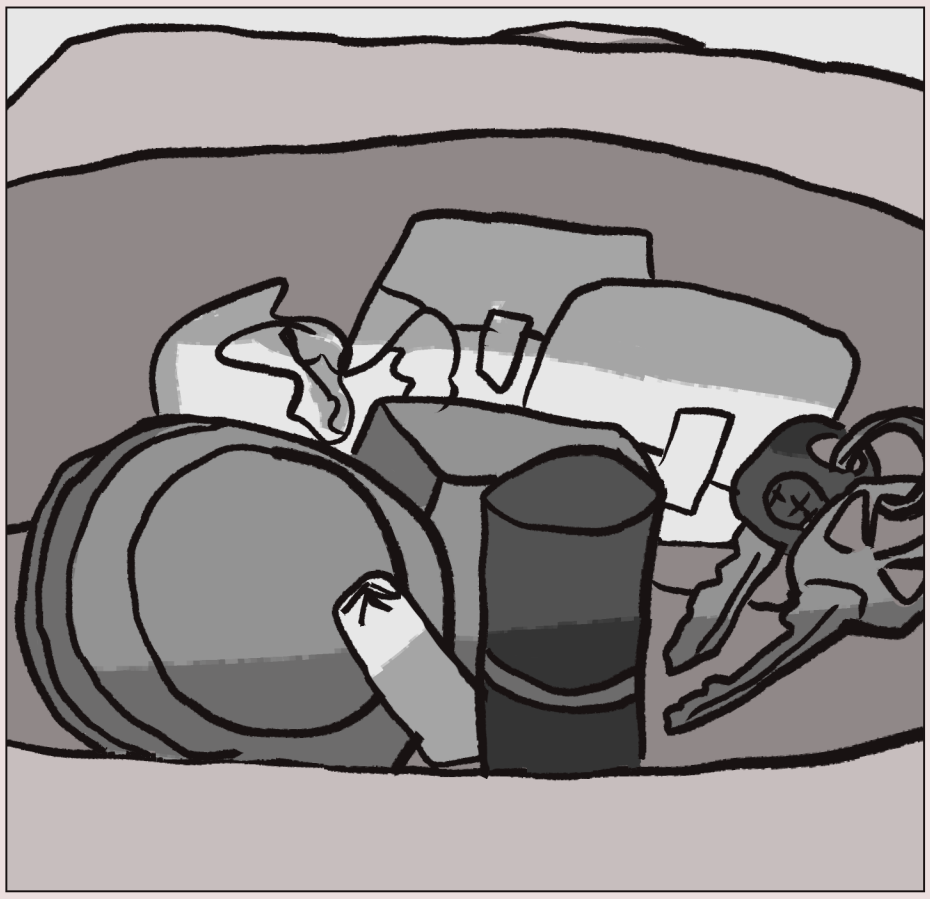

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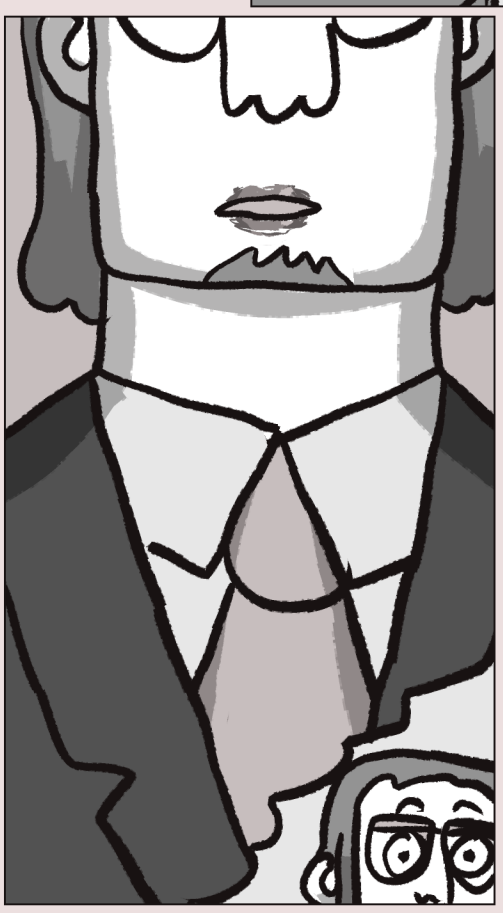

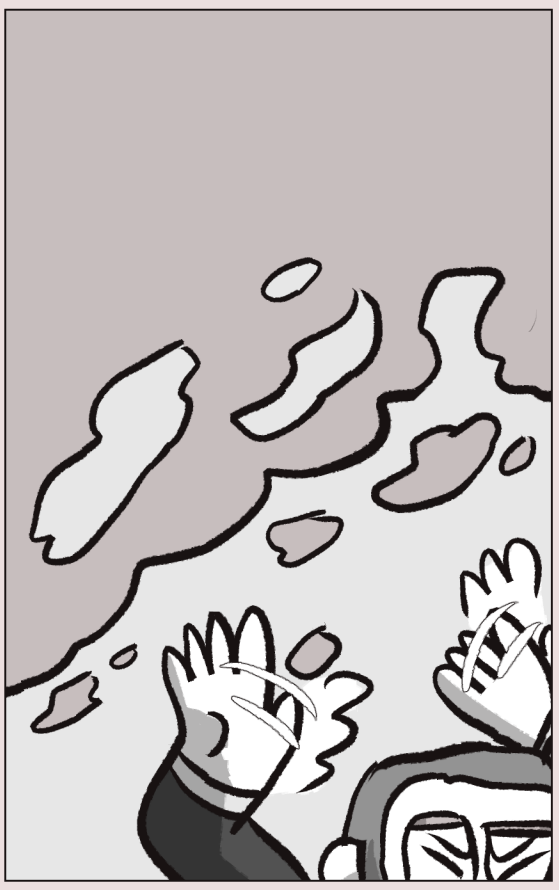

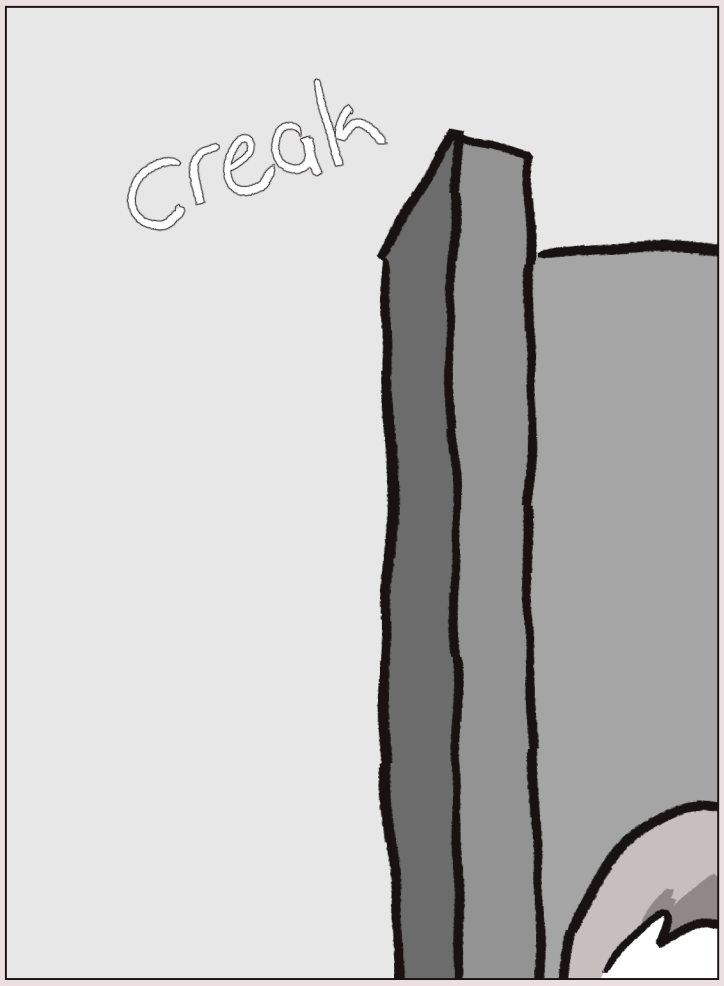
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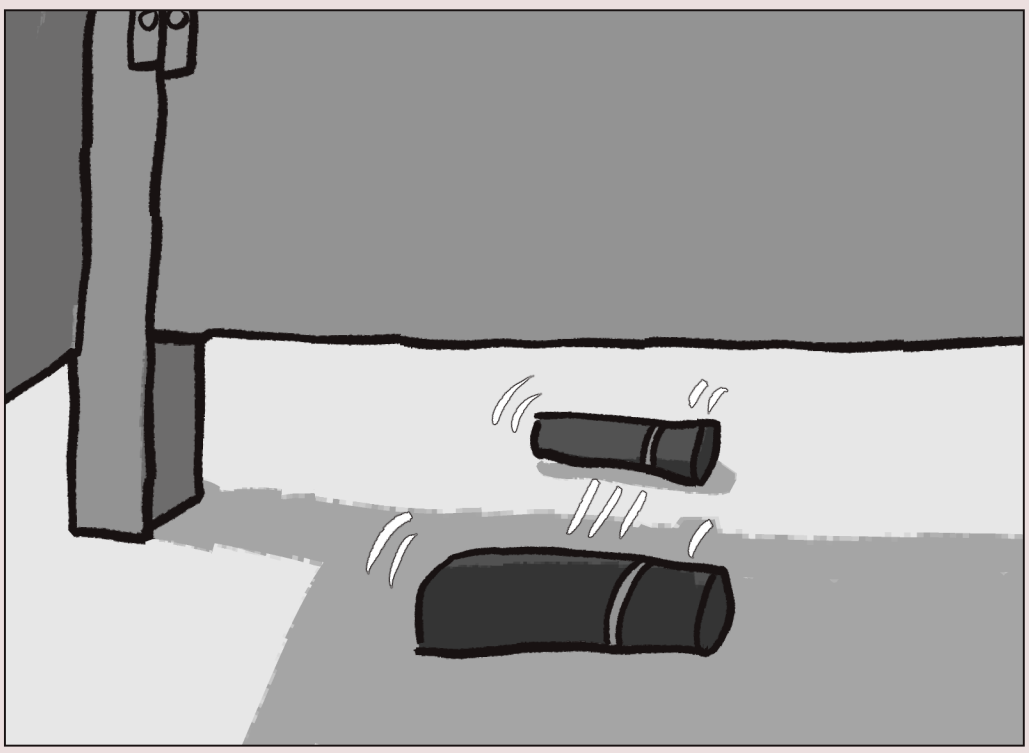

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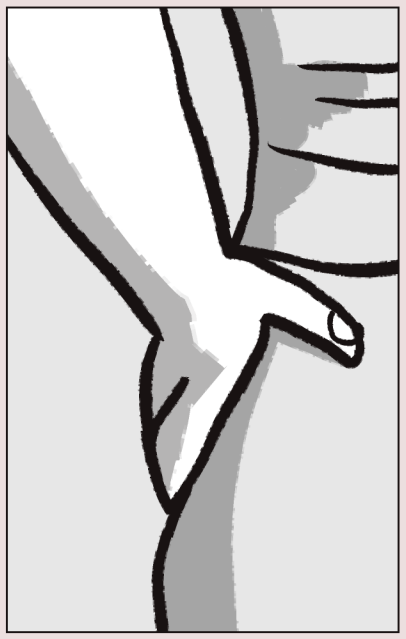

WHERE WAS I? WHERE WERE YOU?
I WAS STANDING THERE FOR AN HOUR AT LEAST!

A-AND WHERE'S THE CORSAGE I GAVE YOU?

WHAT'S YOUR FUCKING PROBLEM?

I COULD HAVE SPENT TONIGHT WITH MY FRIENDS, OR WITH A BOY I ACTUALLY LIKE INSTEAD.

BUT YOU HAD TO FUCKING SAY "YES"!

WH-WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

IT WAS A JOKE!

THIS WHOLE THING WAS A DARE!

YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO BE TOO MUCH OF A PUSSY TO SAY YES,

BUT NO! YOU HAD TO BE THE DESPERATE FUCKING FAG THAT YOU ARE, TRYING TO PROVE THAT HE'S STRAIGHT!

I-I'M NOT...
EVERYONE FUCKING KNOWS YOU'RE A FAGGOT!

YOU'RE SO GOD DAMN OBVIOUS ABOUT IT!

NOT TO MENTION YOU HUMILIATED ME IN FRONT OF EVERYONE! MY FRIENDS HAVE BEEN LAUGHING AT ME ALL WEEK! IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT!

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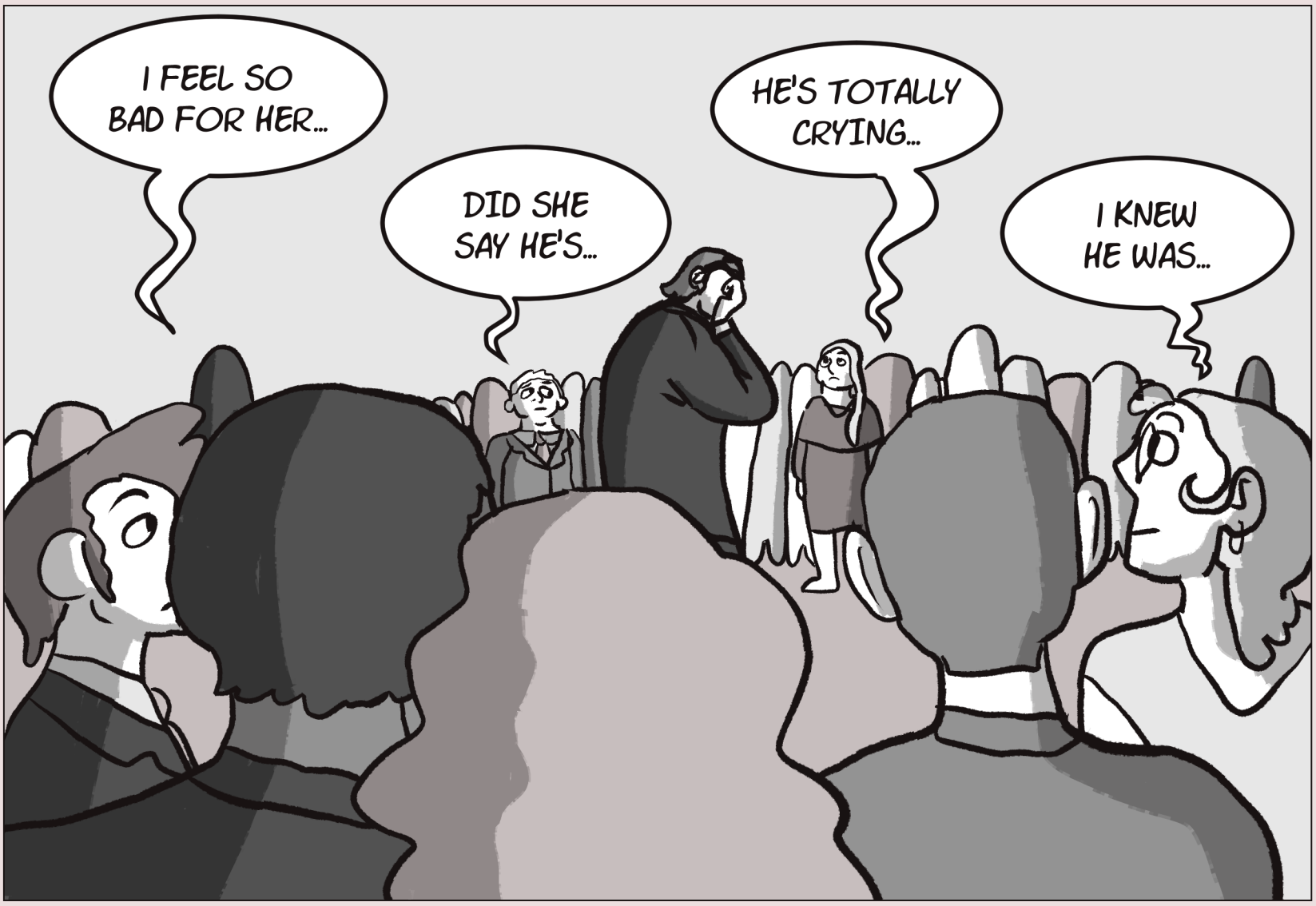
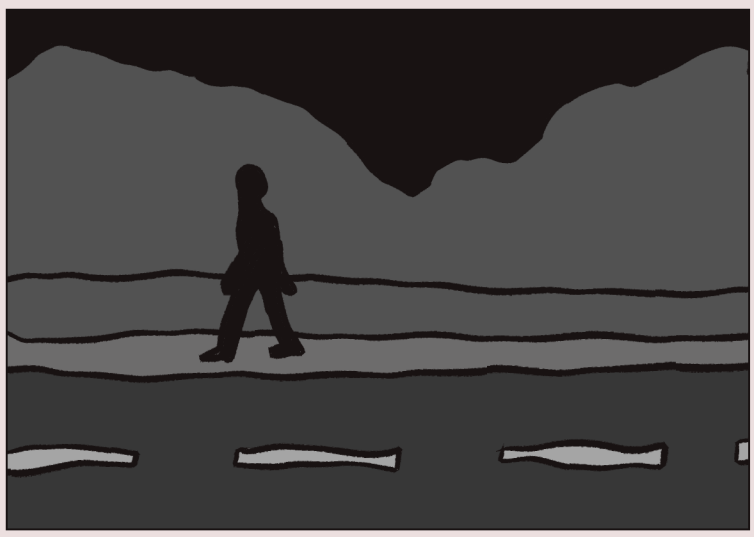
sniff


I FEEL SO BAD FOR HER...
DID SHE SAY HE'S...
HE'S TOTALLY CRYING...
I KNEW HE WAS...



YOU UH.
NEED A RIDE HOME, MAN?

I KNOW YOU'RE NOT GAY, DUDE. DON'T LET HER GET TO YOU.

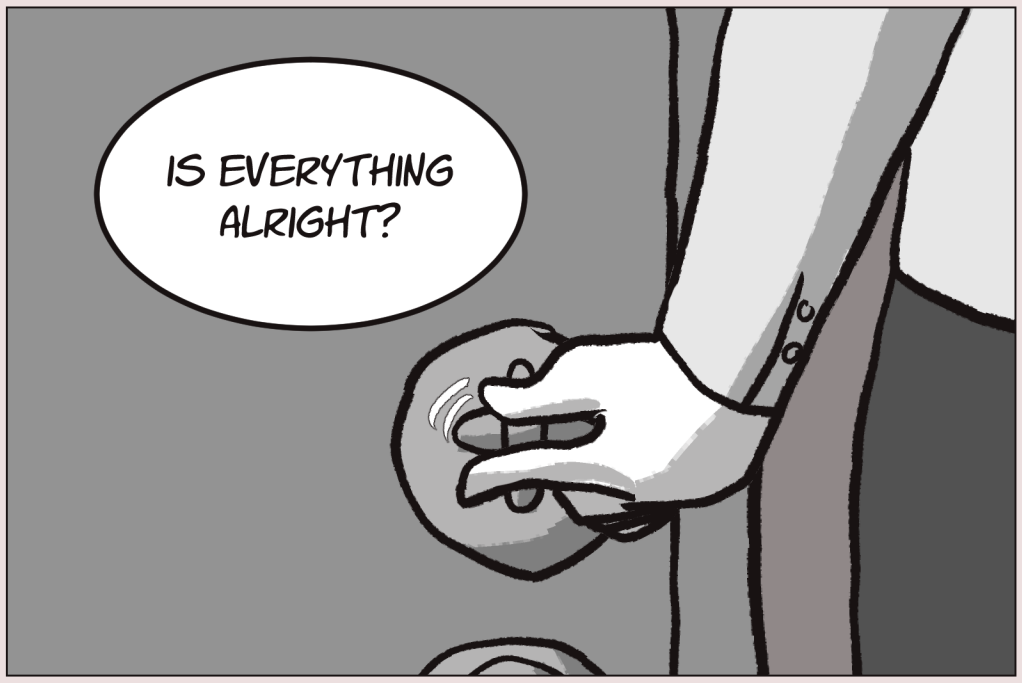
CALL ME IF YOU NEED ANYTHING.
I'M HERE FOR YOU, MAN.

SLAM

Swing
?

CYRUS? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HOME THIS EARLY?

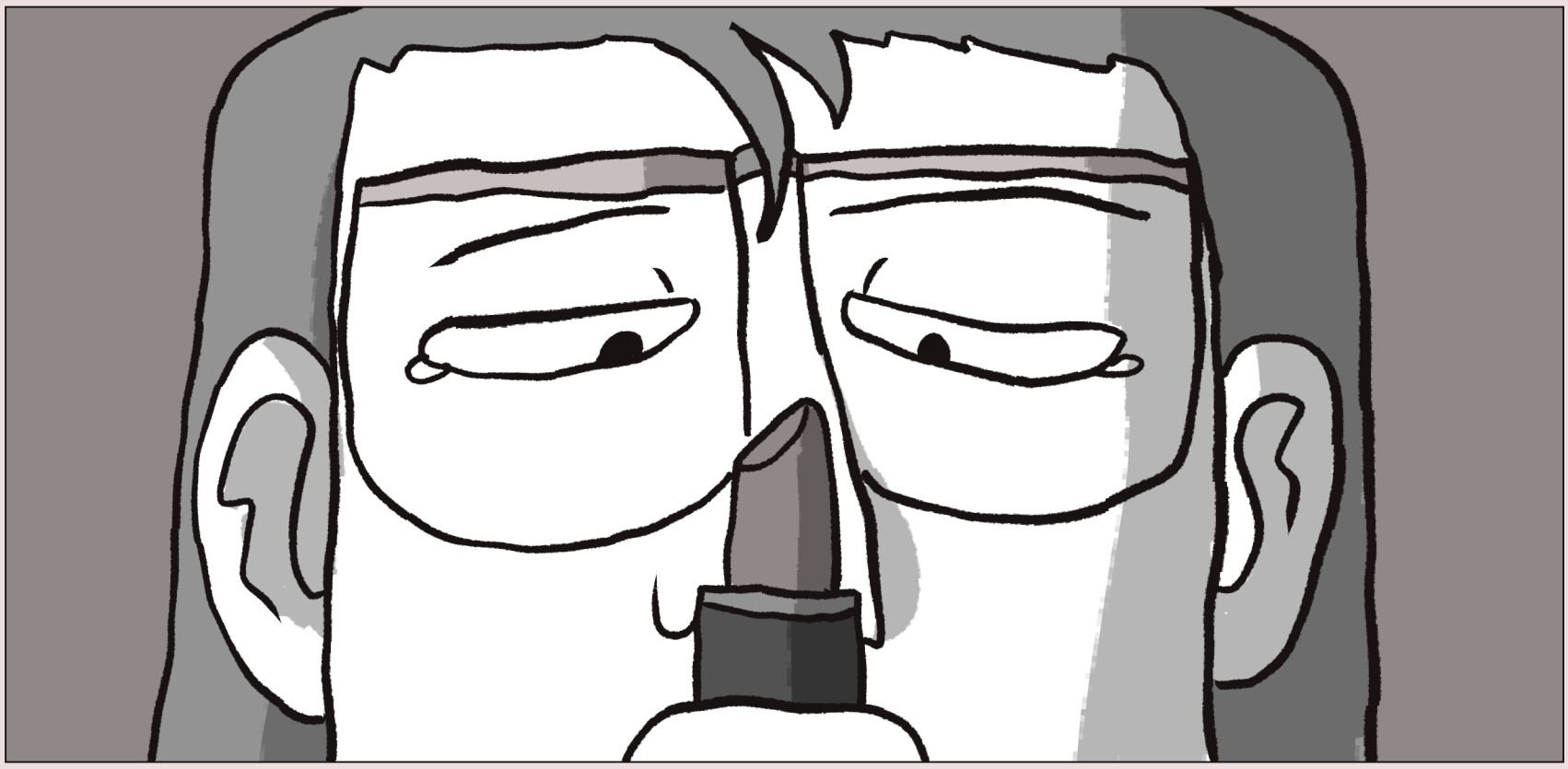
CYRUS?


IS EVERYTHING ALRIGHT?

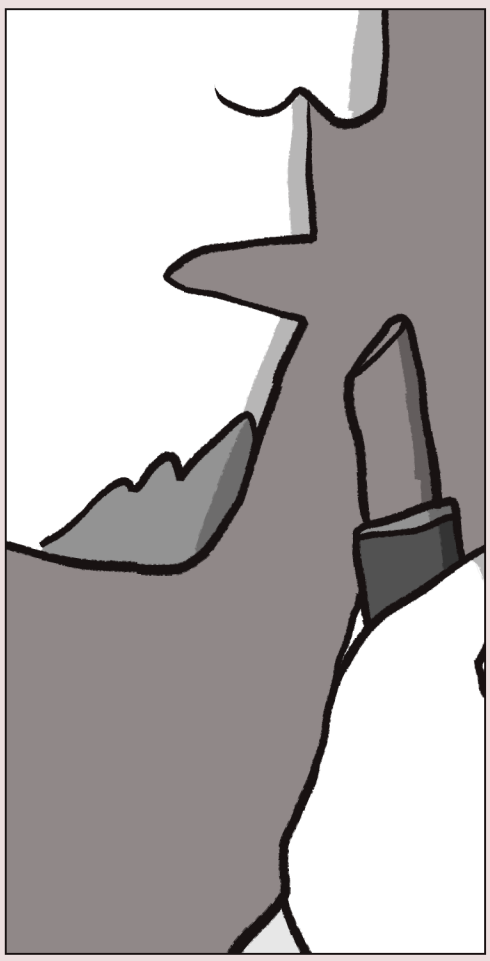
Knock
Knock

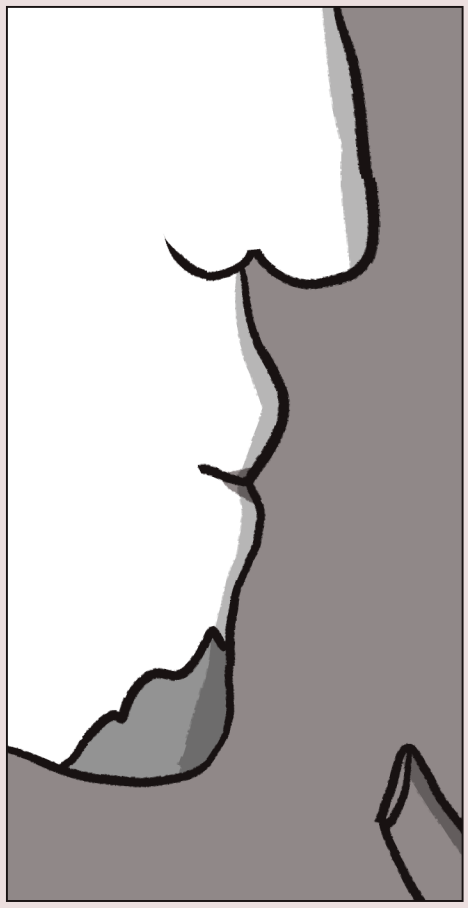
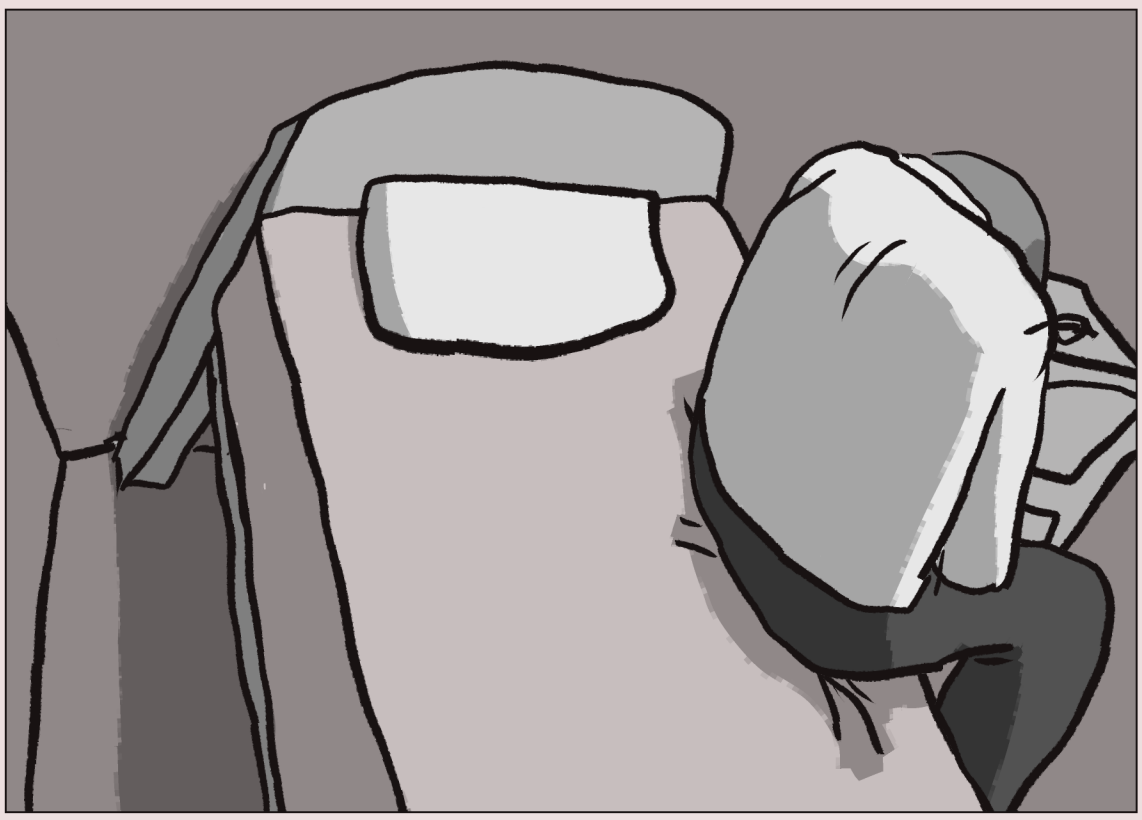
ka-chk

DO YOU WANT TO TALK?
POP



... OKAY. FINE.
DON'T TALK TO ME

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